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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM (June - Sept.)
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:30 AM (Oct. - May)

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

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Liturgical Coordinator

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Cantor

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

*Bulletin items may be emailed to monica.hamilton@stbrigidparish.org. Deadline for each weekend's bulletin is 10 AM Monday. Please note we prioritize parish and local events and space is limited so items may only appear once and are on a first-come, first served basis. To purchase ad space for ongoing events, please call Pilot Bulletins at 617.779.3771.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Assumption School
17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508) 865-5404 (voice)
julie.olson@assumption-cs.org
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org

Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 1

4:00 PM **Pauline Parzych**
(9th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Sun., Dec 2

7:00 AM **A. Joseph McDavitt**
By: Fr. Dan

9:00 AM **Francis Beaudoin**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: His Wife, Yvonne

11:30 AM **Rose-Marie Bernard**
By: Bob & Helen Carrignan

Mon., Dec. 3

9:00 AM **Sr. Fernande Richard**
By: Helen Prue

Tues., Dec. 4

7:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Estate

Wed., Dec. 5

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs., Dec. 6

9:00 AM **The Intentions of Joseph Kane & Barbara Kirklauskas**
By: Fr. Dan

Fri. Dec 7 : The Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Vigil)

6:30 PM **James Tabor**
(Birthday Remembrance)
By: The Family

Sat., Dec. 8 The Feast of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 AM **Connor Tronerud**
(1-Year Anniversary)
By: The Family

4:00 PM **Louis & Flora Mosher**
By: The Family

Sun., Dec 9

7:00 AM **John LaRose** (30th Anniversary) **& Valeria LaRose** (29th Anniversary)
By: The Family

9:00 AM **Frances Messier**
(5th Anniversary)
By: Her Children

11:30 AM **Dorothy, Mary & John Zalieckas**
By: Daughter Ann

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

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Friday, December 7, Immaculate Conception Vigil, 6:30 PM at St. Brigid
AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: J. Hanratty
EM: K. Buron, L. Magnuson

Saturday, December 8, Immaculate Conception , 9 AM at Our Lady of the Assumption
AS: A. Weeks, J. Giro
L: R. Bazin
EM: J. Giro, M. Sprino

Saturday, December 8, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: T. Yaz, R. Prue, J. Prue
L: P. DiDomenica
EM: K. Gilmond, T. Jakubiak, F. Jakubiak, F. Kroll

Sunday, December 9, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Rogers
EM: W. Blunt, M. Blunt

Sunday, December 9, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: A. Drapeau, S. Ikeda
L: C. Piorkowski
EM: R. Plamondon, A. Bourdeau, C. Brady, R. Bazin

Sunday, December 9, 11:30 AM at St. Brigid
AS:D. Hanson, T. Hanson
L: R. Black
EM: D. Keeney, N. Keeney

*Attention Lectors: The new Missalette is available in the Sacristy at both churches. Please pick up your new copy and check off your name on the sheet.

Scripture for the week of December 2, 2018

2	SUN	Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
3	Mon	Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
4	Tue	Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
5	Wed	Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
6	Thu	Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
7	Fri	Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
8	Sat	Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
9	SUN	Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

On Friday, December 14, a holy hour to pray for priests will take place from 7-8 PM at Immaculate Conception, 353 Grove St., Worcester. This holy hour will consist of adoration, a short reflection, the rosary, silent prayer and benediction. This holy hour will be held on the second Friday of each month.

SANCTUARY CANDLES BURNING DEC. 1-DEC. 7:

St. Brigid

In Loving Memory of
Leo Powers (20th Anniversary)
Requested by: His Family

In Loving Memory of
James Tabor (Birthday Remembrance)
Requested by: His Family

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on Friday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 PM at St. Brigid, and Sat. Dec. 8 at 9 AM at Our Lady of the Assumption.

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester
Emily Weagle

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

BISHOP BERNARD J. FLANAGAN Council 12710 ▯ Sutton, MA.▯ Active in St. Mark, St. Brigid ▯ and Assumption Parishes▯

Fr. McGivney looked at other organizations and fraternal orders in the area and even reached out to the Catholic Order of Foresters in Boston. None of these fit the profile he was looking for, although some were close, but at least he had a foundation to build on. He decided to study up on the insurance industry and perhaps combining it with this fraternal order which would provide the money needed for the widows and their children.

In Loving Memory

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Francis R. Beaudoin
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Michael J. Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Patricia Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Russell Hicks
John Huchowski
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Michael Krumsiek
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Lucille Magowan & Arlington Chase
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Virginia Waitonis
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Delores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 1
CHAIN OF LIGHTS IN SUTTON

SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 2
CHAIN OF LIGHTS IN MILLBURY
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Grade 2 Faith Formation @ OLAC 10-11:20 AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ DECEMBER 3
Adoration/Novena for Healing @ SBC 6-7 PM
Associates of the Assumption @ OLAH 7 PM
AA @ SBH - 7 PM
GA @ OLAH - 8-9:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ DECEMBER 4
Daytime Café @ CPO 11 AM-12:15 PM
OLAS Christmas Shoppe Setup @ OLAH 5:30-8:30 PM
Holy Hour Adoration & Confessions @ SBC 6-7 PM
Choir Rehearsal @ SBC 7 PM
Overeaters Anonymous @ SBH - 6:30 - 8 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ DECEMBER 5
OLAS CHRISTMAS SHOPPE @ OLAH ALL DAY
Prayer Shawl @ SBH 7 PM

THURSDAY ~ DECEMBER 6
MUSTARD SEED
OLAS Photo Retakes @ OLAH 8:30—10 AM
Girl Scouts @ OLAH 5:45-7:30 PM
Boy Scouts @ SBH 6-8 PM

SATURDAY ~ DECEMBER 8

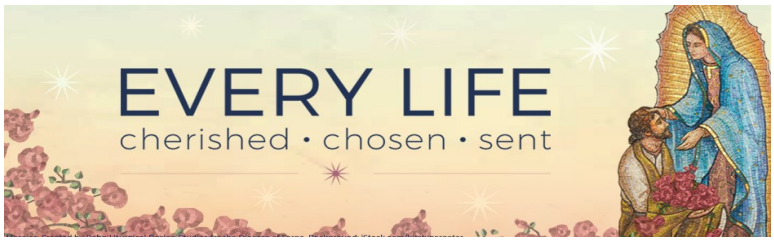
SUNDAY ~ DECEMBER 9
Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9 AM
Grade 2 Faith Formation @ OLAH 10-11:20 AM
SVDP Food Drive @ SBH 12:15 PM
Grade 9 & 10 Faith Formation @ OLAH 6-7:30 PM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS MASS AND ROSARY PROCESSION

All are welcome to Blessed Sacrament Church, 551 Pleasant Street, Worcester on **Friday, Dec. 28, 8:30 a.m.** for Mass followed at 9:15 by a Prayerful Rosary procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the abortion clinic. We will return to Blessed Sacrament Church praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, followed by Benediction. Join us as we pray for The Holy Innocents, for babies lost to abortion and for all unborn babies and for their moms and dads.



MARCH FOR LIFE REGISTRATION INFORMATION AVAILABLE!
Join us for the Diocese of Worcester's bus trip to the 46th annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. Buses leave on **Thurs. Jan. 17 after the 7:30 p.m. Mass** at St. Paul's Cathedral, travel to Washington for the March for Life on Jan. 18, and return to Worcester. Cost is $80 per seat for registrations postmarked by Dec. 31, and $95 thereafter. For info and registration forms, visit www.worcesterdiocese.org/respect-life. Can't attend but want to help? Consider making a donation to help defray expenses for students who want to attend but might otherwise not be able to. Thank you!

Caring for Loved Ones at Life's End

An old Irish proverb says, "It is in the shelter of each other that the people live." Indeed, we are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may not know how best to "shelter" them. Here are some concrete ways we can compassionately care for them.

4. **Listen: Be Steadfast in Compassion:** As Pope Francis reminds us, "Compassion means 'suffer with'." Your friend or family member will likely face ups and downs. Recognize these as part of a natural process. Surround him or her with love, support, and companionship that are "anchored in unconditional respect for their human dignity, beginning with respect for the inherent value of their lives." The patient's suffering can be alleviated by your empathy, as well as by quality hospice care by medical personnel.

5. **Help Them Achieve Closure:** Help your family member or friend define the unfinished personal projects, financial concerns, unresolved relationships, or other matters that occupy his or her mind. Due to changing circumstances, some goals may need to be reframed. Creating and accomplishing this list of unfinished business can help the person discover a sense of purpose and feel more at peace.

6. **Provide Opportunities for Resolution:** Ira Byock, a hospice medical director, illustrates in his book *The 4 Most Important Things*** how saying "I love you," "I'm sorry," "I forgive you," and "Thank you" can promote much-needed healing during the dying process. You can help ensure a peaceful transition for your loved one by facilitating opportunities for reconciliation with others and for mutual expressions of love and gratitude. Consider offering to invite a priest to hear his or her confession and to administer the Eucharist as viaticum and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, all of which heal the soul and prepare us to meet the Lord.

**References do not indicate endorsement.

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish

Income

Weekend of November 17/18, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,330.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$252.00
Electronic Giving (November 12-19, 2018)	$820.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,402.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$30.00
Debt (*Electronic Giving*)	$100.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$704.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$246.00
In Remembrance	$150.00
SVDP	$100.00
Reimbursement	$4,469.02
All Saints	$60.00
Grand Annual	$380.00
Immaculate Conception	$10.00
Christmas	$10.00
All Souls	$50.00
Christmas Flowers	$117.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Solemnity of Mary	$10.00
Total Other Income	**$6,456.02**
Total Income	**$11,858.02**

St. Brigid Cash Flow

November 8-15, 2018 -

Payroll *(Week end 11/17)*	$2,543.44
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$61.12
Payroll Taxes	$935.95
RCB 403B Plan	$92.59
Specialty Ministries	$50.00
Dep. Adj (*Sunday Rec.)*	$25.00
Music	$105.14
Mike Lynch (*Maintenance*)	$100.00
Tally's (*Giving Tree Christmas Wafers*)	$285.75
Verizon	$230.07
W.B. Mason (*Office Supplies*)	$64.59
Credit Card Fees (*Office Expenses*)	$145.81
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Budget Bill)*	$3,913.00
Total Monies Paid	**$8,552.46**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Conduct yourself to please God." Please God by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Dec 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA and Jan 18-20, 2019 in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at https://wwmema.org/.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:
December 2 –Debt
December 9 –Debt

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish

Income

Weekend of November 17/18, 2018

Regular Weekly Collection	$1,649.00
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Electronic Giving (November 12-19, 2018))	$180.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,829.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt	$4.00
Debt (*Online Giving*)	$25.00
Utilities *(incl. online when appl.)*	$49.00
Specialty Ministry	$213.00
Mass Stipends	$20.00
Grand Annual	$363.00
Christmas Flowers	$20.00
Immaculate Conception	$5.00
Christmas	$10.00
Solemnity of Mary	$5.00
Mustard Seed	$5.00
Total Other Income	**$719.00**
Total Income	**$2,548.00**

Assumption Cash Flow

November 8-15, 2018 -

Dillon Boiler (*Boiler Work*)	$1,000.00
Goretti Supermarket (*Mustard Seed*)	$90.66
Mike Lynch *(Plowing)*	$1,325.00
Republic Business *(Altar Supplies)*	$63.00
RC Bishop of Worcester (*Budget Bill.*)	$2,013.00
Total Monies Paid	**$4,491.66**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of St. Brigid and Assumption Churches

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of St. Brigid and Assumption Churches in Millbury, sincerely thank Police Chief Donald Desorcy and Fire Chief Richard Hamilton and those who participated with them in organizing and conducting of food drives and then their donations to our food pantry. We would also like to thank the Youth and Family Faith Formation of St. Brigid and Assumption Churches for their large food donation to our pantry. These donations of food helped us greatly in assisting those in need in the Millbury area. Our food pantry was in great need for our December and January food distributions, to some 55 families. With these donations, we are able to fully continue for these months and more.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Tissues, Paper Towels, Baking Mixes (bread, brownies, cookies, etc.)

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Volunteers Needed

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury is seeking volunteers to pick up donations from Target in Millbury and deliver them to St. Brigid Parish, every Tuesday and Thursday at 12:30 P.M. If you have limited time, but are interested in volunteering on one or both the these days each week, please contact Leo Lucke of SVDP at 774-262-5506. Thank you.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508) 752-4232

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR
Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank*
www.mumsinthemadhouse.com

*Our own St, Vincent dePaul group will have bins available at both churches on the weekend of Dec. 15/16 for your Reverse Advent Calendar food pantry items. Thank you!

Our Giving Tree Program is under way. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the item(s), wrap the gifts, secure the tag to the gift and return the gift to church and place it under the Christmas tree no later than **11:30 AM on December 16th.**

This year we have tags from: **St. Vincent de Paul** (White Gift Tags) our own society that helps boys/girls in need from Millbury, **Urban Missionaries** (Blue Bells) - formerly Refugee Apostolate that provides gifts for children of immigrant families, **Bethany House** (Green Ornaments), which is committed to the physical, emotional, and spiritual support of prisoners, former prisoners, and their loved ones, **Pernet Family Health Service** (Yellow Stars), which supports the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual development of individuals and families by providing home-based health and social services that lead to long-term strengthening and enhancement of family and community life, **Why Me, Sherry's House** (White Angels), which provides love and support for families dealing with childhood cancer, and **Rhodes to Recovery** (Pink Stockings). Drug/alcohol rehab facility that provides halfway house services to the public. The center provides residential long term treatment care.

There are also envelopes for our Diocesan seminarians. These gift cards for the seminarians should be put in the envelope provided and mailed to Worcester and **not returned to the church.** Thank you for helping to make this a Merry Christmas for so many.

On **December 1/2 or 8/9**, please bring an unbreakable ornament from your house to place on the trees in God's house. These ornaments will be part of our church decorations this year, and then will be distributed to our community's homebound parishioners next year.

On **December 15/16**, please bring your gifts and place them under the giving tree. Remember to securely tie packages together if there is more than one item for your tag. If you purchase a gift card, please tape it to the tag and return it to the basket under the tree. The agencies only accept gift cards. Please do not attach any additional gifts to the card. All gifts must be returned no later (**but earlier is fine**) than the weekend of December 15/16 at 11 AM. If you are unable to purchase the desired gift or have any questions, please call the church office at 508-865-6624.

On **December 15/16**, you will receive a special gift from God's house to yours.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

flocknote

Flocknote is a new parish communication tool we are implementing to help keep parishioners informed and up-to-date on parish life.

TO JOIN, TEXT THE WORD

MILLBURY TO 84576

CHAIN OF LIGHTS CRAFT FAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2
12:00-4:00PM in St Brigid Hall
Over 30 crafters and vendors!!
Enjoy finger sandwiches, chowder and chili.
All Proceeds Benefit CSAW 2019

Sock Drive

For our Homeless Veterans

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Last week your donations of new, first-quality socks, underwear, hats and gloves were donated to Veterans, Inc. on Grove St. in Worcester. Veterans, Inc. works tirelessly to provide food, clothing and shelter to our homeless veterans.

Welcome all families and children to a new year of Family Faith Formation!
All sessions begin in Assumption Church Hall promptly at the designated time.

UPCOMING FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE

Grade 2	December 2 & 9 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 3 & 4	December 16 10:00 - 11:20AM
Grades 5 & 6	December 10 6:00 - 7:15PM
Grades 7 & 8	December 16 6:00-7:30PM
Grade 9	December 9 6:00 - 7:00PM
Grade 10	December 9 6:00 - 7:30PM

SEEK CONFERENCE 2019

The Diocese of Worcester is organizing a trip to the SEEK Conference in January. The conference, sponsored by the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, is open to high school seniors, college students, and adults. The conference includes many dynamic speakers including Jason Evert, Dr. Scott Hahn, Leah Darrow, Fr. Mike Schmitz, and Chris Stefanick. For more information about the conference, check out www.seek2019.com and for more information about traveling with the group from Worcester, please contact Father Donato Infante at Donato.infante@gmail.com or Tim Messenger at tmessenger@worcesterdiocese.org

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive

The Assumption School Student Council held its annual food drive Oct. 29-Nov. 15 to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society stock their food pantry to provide for many families this holiday season. The whole school took part with enthusiasm. A total of 2,837 non-perishable items were donated. Along with students and staff, members of the Massachusetts Bar Associations Young Lawyers Division also donated to the Assumption food drive. Mr. Leo Lucke, VP; Mr. Bill Kane, Treasurer; and Mr. Kevin Crowley, an active member of the SVDP Society were present at the school to receive this very large donation.

Parish Pleasantries: Cemetery Basket/ Christmas Centerpiece Making

Dozens of parishioners had fun socializing, enjoying refreshments and learning how to make cemetery baskets/Christmas centerpieces at St. Brigid Church Hall on Saturday, November 17. Thanks to all who participated!

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

RMV TRANSACTIONS

Every Wednesday 10 AM - 2 PM
We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for License, Registration, Mass I.D. and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!
(508) 865-9154

THE MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS
(Food Stamps)

Our appointments are on Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 AM. – 2 PM. Call for an appointment & required documentation. 508-865-9154

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

ALL NEW!! MAHJONG GAME
Join us every Monday for this new popular tile game at 12:45 P.M. – 3:35 P.M.

Craft Classes
Wednesdays from 9:30-11 AM

Pastel Dreamers Coloring Classes
Thursdays 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!

Bridge Club
Fridays at 12:30 PM
Call 508-865-9154 for info about any program.

Cribbage Club
Join us every Monday at 1PM
for our NEW Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at noon to make it a fun filled day! ***Noon lunch every Monday through Friday. Suggested donation $2.50. Remember every Friday is special treat day. A 48 hour reservation is required.***

Millbury Senior Center's MEMORY CAFÉ
Please join us for a Memory Café :
Tuesday, January 22, 2 - 3:30 P.M. at the Center
A Memory Café is a monthly gathering for people with memory loss/challenges and their care partners. It's a time to socialize, make new friends, and have a good time. Fourth Tuesday of each month, refreshments are served. Our Outreach worker, Julie Fitzgerald, will answer questions, call to RSVP 508-865-9154!

Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

Last Scheduled 2018 Museum Opening Date:
Sunday Dec. 2 11 AM - 4 PM
Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

CHAIN OF LIGHTS

The Millbury Chain of Lights will be held Sun., Dec. 2 from 11 AM – 4 PM. Stop by the Senior Center for Holiday Festivities. Decorate a Gingerbread Cookie in our Beautiful Vintage Railroad Car between 11 AM- 3 PM. Our Tea Room will have sandwiches and Homemade Desserts along with wonderful entertainment. Assorted Vendors with Hand Crafted Items and a Large Raffle Table! Meet Tony Bristol from 96.1 WSRS & spin the SRS Prize Wheel Between noon and 2 PM. Free Trolley Rides!

Performing at the Chain of Lights:
Irish Step Dancers @ 1 PM
H&H Dance Academy @ 2 PM

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van.
For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, December 1	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, December 8	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, December 15	**Ted Jakubiak**

If you know of a parishioner who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion. If you have a friend or relative who is a member of St. Brigid or Assumption and who is in a nursing home and would like to be visited and or receive communion, please call Deacon Ron here at the offices at (508) 865-6624. You bringing this to our attention is the only way we can be sure that our parishioners are visited.